

From the Desk of General Secretary

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June in Rajshahi is a hot brooding month. The merciless sun and the dry air is scorching the city. The Padma has dried up, spreading the dust in every corner. Yet, the people are joyous because of the succulent aroma of seasonal fruits filling the air, intensifying their gustatory delight.

This is the first issue of TAJ after the new executive editor has taken the responsibility. We are quite pleased to publish the beautiful works of the brilliant minds of Rajshahi and other medical colleges. In recent years, there is quite a significant improvement in the quality of the publications of TAJ. This is because of the more meticulousness of the authors and the intense, though usually thankless, effort of the editorial team.

The Teacher's Association of Rajshahi Medical College is pleased to inform you that, Prof. ARM Saifuddin Ekram, Head, Department of Medicine, Rajshahi Medical College and Prof. Iqbal Bari, Head, Department of Paediatrics, Rajshahi Medical College have been awarded FRCP from

the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh. Dr. Manzurul Haque, Associate Professor of Surgery, Rajshahi Medical College has been awarded FICS. I would like to congratulate them on behalf of Teachers Association on their great achievement.

Many of our teachers have attended international conference in past few months and thus contributed in the quality of patient care delivered in this hospital

The Teacher's Association has continued organizing scientific seminars, symposium and workshops throughout the year and would like to intensify the scientific activities in near future.

I would like to extend my gratitude and thanks to the pharmaceuticals giving advertisement in TAJ, without their support it might have been difficult to continue the publication of TAJ.

Finally, I wish your good health and good spirit in coming days, and hope that you will continue your endeavor to uphold the prestige and dignity of this glorious institution.

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